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ə 'lɑ:t əv 'pi:pəl 'æsk 'mi: 'ɪf its 'pɑ:səbl̩ tə 'saʊnd 'laɪk ə 'neɪdɪv 'spi:kər 'ɪf ju 'wɜrnt 'bɔ:rn ɪn ðə ju'ɛs.

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ðæt, əv 'kɔ:rs, də'pendz ɪn'taɪərli ə'pɑ:n ði ɪndə'vɪdʒəwəl.

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'rɪli 'foukəst prə'nʌnsi'eɪʃn 'præktɪs 'kæn 'ji:ld 'greɪt rə'zʌlts.

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ɪn ðɪs 'vɪdiəʊ, 'aɪm 'gʌnə 'gou 'oʊvə 'tu: 'dɪfərənt 'weɪz tə 'stʌdi 'ɪŋɡlɪʃ tə pər'fekt jər prə'nʌnsi'eɪʃn.

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'ɒl ju 'ni:d z ði 'ɑ:diəʊ vɪ'vɪdiəʊ əv ə 'neɪdɪv 'spi:kər 'spi:kɪŋ.